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Letter dated 17 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write in reference to the letter dated 17 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, and its annex (S/2015/263).

I wish to underline that the Government of the Republic of Yemen categorically and fully rejects the content of that letter and considers it unacceptable interference in the internal affairs of Yemen. The Government of Yemen requests the Security Council to demand that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran stop its continued intervention in Yemeni affairs, as such an irresponsible action represents a flagrant attack on the unity, integrity and sovereignty of Yemen and an attempt to undermine its legitimate Government.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has never been a neutral peace broker in Yemen; it is well known that Iran has fomented the sectarian divide by creating, training and arming the Houthi militias according to its expansionist vision in our region. The Government of the Republic of Yemen is convinced that ending the current situation in Yemen requires that the Houthis stop their open war against Aden, Taiz, Ibb and Marib and fully implement Security Council resolution 2216 (2015).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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